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The Trinity Prattville **Monthly Newsletter** is available both online at www.trinityprattville.com and by mail by submitting a request to the church secretary at secretary@trinityprattville.com. Submission of articles for the monthly newsletter should be sent to communications@trinityprattville.com by the 20th of each month.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday
 9:40 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
 9:40 a.m. Children's Sunday School
 9:40 & 11:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
 Children's Worship
 Youth Sunday School
 4:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study (3rd Sunday of Month)
 5:00 p.m. Youth Dinner/Study

Tuesday
 7:00 a.m. Man Cave

Wednesday
 12:00 p.m. Master Gardeners (3rd Wednesday of Month)
 6:00 p.m. Youth Worship
 6:30 p.m. Contemporary Band Rehearsal
 6:30 p.m. Adult Choir (July 10th Only)



Rev Ed Said...

Spiritual Warfare Training Urgent and Vital

With all the dire situations around the world and in the church, some believe "the signs of the time are everywhere." One fellow said, "The tribulation is here, and my neighbor is the Antichrist!" Poor guy is really having a bad day perhaps.

Next month we begin our Wednesday night Bible studies. I will offer training in spiritual warfare. Why? Too many churches are not knowledgeable of how to use the Armor of God, and Satan is gaining ground in demonic attacks against the church.

My main resources for preparation will be prayer, guidance of the Holy Spirit, Scripture, and Chip Ingram's book *The Invisible War*. You can purchase the book through Christian Book Distributors or Amazon, the expanded version preferably (dark blue and white on cover). You can also watch eight 30-minute teaching sessions from Chip Ingram on YouTube, just type in the search window "Ingram Invisible War."



Who is Satan? What was the angelic war? How do I know when I am under attack by the devil or demons? How do I defend myself in the spiritual battle? We will answer all these questions and become experts with Jesus' help in using God's Armor. (Ephesians 6:10-20)

When I became a Christian at age thirteen, nobody mentioned the importance of the Armor of God. As a pastor at 52, I remained ignorant of spiritual warfare. I thought being a minister and, in the church, protected me from satanic attacks. Wrong! My entire family fell victim to an attack by the devil's disciples. After I was chewed up and spit out, I found Ingram's book and vowed to know how to defend myself in spiritual warfare.

We will also find a spiritual warfare song or hymn to share each week. Help me by searching for one to share. For example, "Keep on the Firing Line" and "A Mighty Fortress is Our God." We will see you September 4th!

The Invisible War, Chip Ingram. ISBN 978-08010-1856-5 Watch on YouTube

In Trinity Prattville Church I pick Jesus.....Rev Ed

Volunteers Sought to Serve in Church Positions



Our church has an administration, committees, and various ministries composed of you, the congregation. Our nominating committee will be meeting this month to seek persons to dedicate time and talents to help Trinity Prattville address current needs and plan for the future. This is a pivotal time in our church's history where we are striving to be true to Christ and God's Word against opposition. We are a church standing steadfast with our Savior. Please be receptive and agree to serve if asked.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

August Meeting Dates:

Sunday Nights Small Groups:

- August 4
- August 11
- August 18
- August 25

Wednesday Nights:

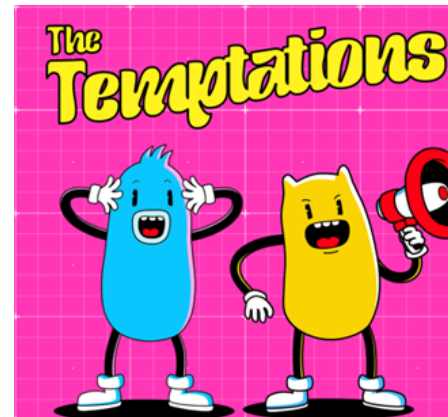
- August 7
- August 14
- August 21
- August 28

Church and Sunday School

**Grades 7-12
Sundays 9:40 AM and 11 AM**

Our youth sit together on Sunday mornings during the 9:40 service and then attend Sunday School together at 11am. They are working through the book of Psalms in August.

August Worship Series



One thing our high schoolers are definitely facing? Temptation! That's why we're walking through this four week series designed to help them recognize, understand, resist, and deal with

temptation. Because temptation is a lifelong part of the human experience, we want to give our youth the tools they need now to see temptation for what it is as it's happening and to ultimately choose God's best in the face of any and all temptation.

Pumpkins are Coming!



Tuesday, October 1st at 4 PM

It is never too early to start reminding people about our biggest community outreach event of the year! Our pumpkin patch not only serves as a wonderful fundraiser for our youth group, it also puts us on the map in our community!

With the pumpkins coming so early this year, we will need LOTS of volunteers to keep our patch going, Start looking at your October calendar and be ready when the sign ups come out!



Attention Parents:

Text @kkff48 to 81010 to join our remind for youth program

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

Blessing of Backpacks



Trinity's Children are heading back to school! Join us on **Sunday, August 4th** for a back to school blessing for our children, their families and teachers! We will have this special time of prayer during the 9:40 and 11:00 services.

Fall Wednesday Nights

We are very excited about children's choir and Wednesday night classes starting! As of now, we plan on beginning our Wednesday nights September 4th at 5:30 PM for preschool through 6th grade. If you are interested in helping out with either of these programs, email Theresa at theresa@trinityprattville.com!

Stay Connected

Remind Text Messages:
Text @6f6e4 to the number 81010

Facebook:
Trinity UMC Children's Ministry

Goodbye to Summer!

Trinity families enjoyed lots of fun activities this summer! Here are a few highlights!



- August 2 Becky Oates
- August 5 Julia Steen
- August 6 Donna Cognasi
- August 7 Dee Stanley
- August 8 Rob Douglas
- August 10 Ava Parker
- August 10 Lloyd Snellgrove
- August 12 Jason Taylor
- August 13 Bob Scheffler
- August 14 Misty Wilkins
- August 16 Abbey Staver
- August 17 Emilia Gregory
- August 18 Ashlyn Krell
- August 21 Christian Douglas
- August 21 David Frederick
- August 23 Anna Wells
- August 24 Alyssa Godfrey
- August 24 Norm Kleinschmidt
- August 24 Wilma Osborn
- August 25 Galen Mathis
- August 27 Marleigh Cheshire
- August 27 Patricia Leverette
- August 27 Raelynn Rawlinson
- August 31 Cal Davis
- August 31 Anita Reid

New Members

Welcome to Trinity, Mike and Anne Marie Roberson! We are so blessed to have you as part of our church family!



CHURCH STATISTICS LAST MONTH

	7-Jul	14-Jul	21-Jul
General Fund Giving	\$11,849.96	\$5,665.00	\$3,735.00
<u>Attendance</u>			
- 9:40 Service	55	64	77
- 11:00 Service	96	62	67
- Sunday School	65	50	55

ACOLYTE MINISTRY

	Cross Bearer	Bible Bearer	Torch Bearer	Torch Bearer
August 4	Ezra Cheney	Maddox Morris	Maizie Petty	Gavin Leverette
August 11	Harrison Till	Emma Ayers	Kyser Causey	Elodie Godfrey
August 18	Maizie Petty	Gavin Leverette	Ezra Cheney	Maddox Morris
August 25	Kyser Causey	Elodie Godfrey	Harrison Till	Emma Ayers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August Events:

- August 4 - Blessing of Backpacks
- August 7 - Traditional Choir Practice
- August 11 - Nominations Committee Meeting
- August 18 - Church Council Meeting
- August 25 - Nominations Committee Meeting

Choir Announcement

Our Traditional Adult Choir will only be practicing once a month for the summer months. They will meet **August 7th** to go over the songs for the whole month. The choir is also in need of more members! Please contact Felicia Swanner if interested in joining!

Nominations Committee Meetings

The Nominations Committee will be meeting on **August 11th and 25th at 4 PM.**

Church Council Meeting

The Church Council will be meeting on **August 18th at 4 PM** in the Seekers Classroom.

Take A Moment in God's Word

AUGUST 4 - 2 Sam 11:26-12:13a; Ps 51:1-12; Eph 4:1-16; John 6:24-35
AUGUST 11 - 2 Sam 18:5-9, 15, 31-33; Ps 130; Eph 4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51
AUGUST 18 - 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14; Ps 111; Eph 5:15-20; John 6:51-58
AUGUST 25 - 1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43; Ps 84; Eph 6:10-20; John 6:56-69

MISSIONS UPDATES

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
AUGUST ITEMS

School Supplies: Ages 10-14

- Pens/ Pencils/ Erasers
- Glue Sticks/ Scissors/ Rulers
- Folders
- Notebook Paper
- Calculators
- Colored Pencils
- Pencil Pouches
- Manual Pencil Sharpeners

Please drop off items in the designated bin behind the FLC!
awth32@yahoo.com | www.samaritanspurse.org

Please take a minute to fill out our Missions Interest Survey!

Let us know what current mission projects you would like to participate in and suggest other mission projects dear to your heart for us to try to get involved in too!

Scan this QR Code to Take the Survey:



ADULT MINISTRY

Wednesday Nights Coming Back Soon!

Mark your calendars and invite your friends - we kick things off with the fall season of Wednesday Nights on **September 4th!** This season will go until November 20th.

Suppers will be from 5:30 - 6:30 PM
 Studies will be from 6:30 - 7:30 PM

More information on what studies will be offered is coming soon, so be on the lookout. We hope to see all of you there!



Adult Sunday School Classes

9:30 AM
 SEEKERS: MEETS IN THE SEEKERS CLASSROOM

9:40 AM
 FELLOWSHIP: MEETS IN THE LIBRARY
 HORIZONS: MEETS IN THE ROOM ACROSS FROM THE KITCHEN

11:00 AM
 LEGACY: MEETS IN THE SEEKERS CLASSROOM
 RENEWAL: MEETS IN THE ROOM ACROSS FROM THE KITCHEN

Man Cave Men's Group:
 Meets weekly on Tuesdays at 7:00 am.

"Rejoice & Re-Join!" Ladies Monthly Bible Study:

Not Meeting in August
 Meets monthly on the third Sunday of the month at 4:00 pm.

